

1 Section 2, as I indicated in my report, to change the
2 word "provided" to "promote", and with the assurance that
3 this does not mean anything other than the word "promote"
4 as it is commonly understood. At this time I yield five
5 minutes to Delegate Beachley.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Beachley.

7 DELEGATE BEACHLEY: Mr. Chairman, fellow dele-
8 gates, there are 142 delegates attending this Convention,
9 and we are all here for the purpose to seriously carry
10 out our obligations to the people of this State, and as
11 mentioned a while ago, to our posterity. For that
12 reason I would like to speak against the amendment that
13 has been presented and speak for the Majority Report, which
14 includes equal opportunities for all.

15 In reply to what Delegate Lord said a while
16 ago, or mentioned, that it was a radical departure, I
17 would like to state that this proposition of equal oppor-
18 tunity is not a radical departure. It is not exhortatory
19 expression but a sensible, broad and evolving perspective
20 toward the field of education.

21 This point of view by the Majority is the